

HOUSE No. 2028

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer M. Callahan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to parental notification of medical malpractice or error sustained by minors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3885 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE OR ERROR
SUSTAINED BY MINORS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 220 the following
- 2 section:— Section 221. Any medical professional shall be required to provide immediate parental
- 3 notification of the impact of medical treatment negligence or error as proximal to the discovery of such
- 4 negligence or error involving a pediatric or minor patient.
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